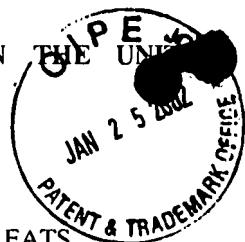


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Ref: 2734-CIP-Z

In re application of
Francis C. Carroll
Serial No. 09/027,867
Filed: February 23, 1998
For: SPORTS SHOE CLEATS



Group Art Unit 3728
Examiner Marie Patterson

Box FEE
THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is necessary.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	*13	MINUS	**20	=	0	x\$ 9	\$0.00		x\$ 18	\$
INDEP.	* 8	MINUS	***6	=	2	x\$ 42	\$84.00		x\$ 84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$		+\$280	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$84.00	OR			\$

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached. If no check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection with this communication or if the check enclosed is insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 26-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is being filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel all pending claims (Claims 2, 5 and 22 - 30) and replace them with the following new Claims 31 - 43.

Sub-31. A golf shoe cleat comprising a body member having an outer face and an inner face, shoe mounting member having an axis AL which is perpendicular to said inner face and projecting outwardly from said inner face and adapted to secure said cleat in a receptacle in said golf shoe upon rotation of said shoe mounting member in said receptacle,

10 a plurality of shaped traction teeth projecting outwardly around the perimeter of said outer face, each traction tooth having an axis ALT outer traction surface, each outer traction tooth surface and axis ALT having an outward angulation relative to said axis AL to provide lateral stability and enhanced traction through the plane of a golf swing and wherein said inner face has a